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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
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Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Hackberry Zone, Reservoir J, TURPS FIELD,
Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

COX & PERKINS EXPLORATION, INC. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir J, in the Turps Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir J.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir J, such unit being shown on the attached plat and being designated HB RJ SUA.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate an operator of, and unit well for, the proposed unit as may be appropriate.
5. To provide that future wells drilled within or outside of the unit proposed herein be located in accordance with the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the reservoir by Supplemental Order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such a reclassification be warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.
7. To define the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir J, as the interval encountered between the depths of 6,940 feet and 8,270 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Hunt Oil Company--Leslie et al No. 1 Well (SN 228214), located in Section 21, Township 7 South, Range 8 West, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this reservoir.

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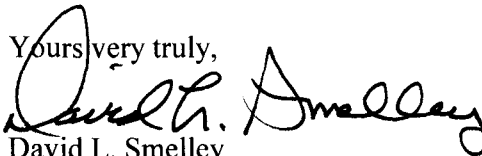
Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Louis F. Gilbert, Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 North Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Louis Gilbert at (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

By letter dated March 9, 2006, Applicant gave notice, in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, of its intention to apply for a public hearing concerning these proposals and set April 3, 2006, as the tentative date for the pre-application conference. No person requested the pre-application conference within ten (10) days after the date of said letter; accordingly, no conference will be held.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of the unit plat (which is identical to the plat attached to the pre-application notice) is enclosed herewith, and a copy of this letter and of the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and of the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Turps Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee.

Yours very truly,


-- David L. Smelley
Attorney for Cox & Perkins Exploration, Inc.

DLS:dp

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson (w/encls.)
Ms. Connie Noble (w/encls.)
Mr. Louis Gilbert (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/plat only)

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Rhonda Cormier Hall

Bobby Gayle Cormier

16

Freeda Belle Goodman

Francis Jane Nelson

Jeanette Mathis

15

Rhonda Cormier Hall

Bobby Gayle Cormier

HB RJ SU A
(Undrilled)
+/- 160 Acres

Matt S. Cormier

Bobby Gayle Cormier

HBV RC SU A
160.00 Acres
APO 1435-C-3

HS RESOURCES
J. Mathis



Wanda June Sandoz

Jeanette Mathis

APO 1435-E

Pascal Leblanc, Etal

Floyd Leslie

HUNT OIL
Leslie, Etal

D.R. Leslie, Etal

11,554'

J.C. Jaubert, Etal

D.R. Leslie, Etal

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1 KILROY OF TEXAS

8,532'

HUNT OIL
Reaves-Leslie

8,392'

HUNT OIL
Brown

8,300'

Bob C. Brown

21

HBV RD SU A
160.00 Acres
APO 1435-C-4

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Union Pacific Railroad Company

Bob C. Brown

Donald Berken, Etal

EXHIBIT No.

DOCKET No.

COX & PERKINS EXPLORATION, INC.

TURPS FIELD
BEAUREGARD PARISH, LOUISIANA

Proposed Unit Plat
Hackberry Zone, Reservoir J

Date:

0' 1000' 2000' 3000'

Geology: LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

----- PROPOSED UNIT



- GEOLOGICALLY SIGNIFICANT WELL

NOTE: ALL UNIT BOUNDARIES
ARE GEOGRAPHIC

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